GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4144
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
AMENDMENT TO AIRCRAFT ACT, 1939
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has any proposal to exempt foreign airlines, operating to and from India and also passing through the country, from payment of all levies and duties on upliftment of petrol and other lubricants in India;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to amend Aircraft Act, 1939 to make this effective; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)and(c): Vide notification dated 18th November, 2002 issued under the Foreign Aircraft (Exemption from Taxes and Duties on Fuel and Lubricants) Act, 2002, foreign airlines operating scheduled or non-scheduled international air services to/from India are exempted from levy of all taxes and duties on the fuel and lubricant uplifted by such airlines in India. No separate amendment in the Aircraft Act is therefore required.